CLAIMS

What is claimed is:

A method of managing knowledge, comprising:
capturing existing knowledge in a predetermined format of selected information categories;

organizing the captured knowledge into an indexed database of information including links between related information;

acquiring new knowledge;

capturing the new knowledge in the predetermined format; and

updating the database to include the new information and links between the new information and related information.

2. A knowledge management system, comprising:

an indexed database of captured knowledge comprising information organized in selected information categories and links between related information; and

a process executable on a computer to capture new knowledge in the selected information categories and to update the database to include the new information and links between the new information and related information.